

# CHIN 305A Advanced Chinese through Media

Fall 2015 MWF 2:00 pm-2:50pm Instructor: Dr. Shu-Ling Wu



This course will enhance students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through study and discussion of contemporary Chinese media (e.g., the Internet, newspapers, magazines, TV shows, radio, and films). The topics selected will include Chinese culture and society, politics, economy, education, health, technology, and entertainment. This course will not only reinforce and expand the language skills necessary for communicating effectively in real-life situations, but also deepen the understanding of contemporary Chinese society, current events, and other cultural and historical topics as presented in selected materials of the Chinese-speaking world.

*This course suits you well, if...*

- You have attained intermediate-level proficiency in Chinese and intend to achieve an advanced-level proficiency.
- You are preparing yourself to functionally use your Chinese skills in real-life situations such as working in international business, government organizations, or in Chinese-speaking countries.
- You want to attain advanced proficiency in Chinese to pursue future study in fields such as Asian studies, Chinese linguistics and literature, Chinese language education, or translation and interpretation.